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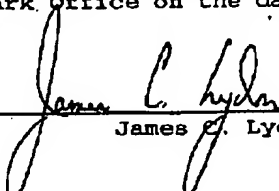
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Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed September 6, 2006,  
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